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A CAPACITIVE VACUUM)
MEASURING CELL")

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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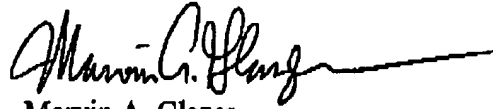
In response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, Applicants elect Species A for prosecution on the merits if generic claim 32 is not considered allowable.

Species A is identified in the Office Action as being drawn to application of a glass paste to the outer periphery of the Al_2O_3 membrane and heating the Al_2O_3 membrane and the first and second plates, as set forth in pending claim 39.

The only claim that expressly recites the features of Species A is dependent claim 39.

Respectfully submitted,

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